

## CHAPTER 463

(Senate Bill 591)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 151 and 155 (n) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," to add new Section 158 (n) to said Code, Article and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 158 (m) thereof; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 175 (d) and (e) (4) (ii) of said Code and Article, subtitle "Appeals," respectively constituting the County Council of Howard County as the Board of License Commissioners; providing compensation for said Board; providing for the employment of alcoholic beverage inspectors for Howard County, and their duties and compensation; providing for costs of appeals in Howard County; authorizing the Circuit Court for Howard County to remand proceedings to the Board of License Commissioners; and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 151 and 155 (n) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 158 (n) be and it is hereby added to said Code, Article and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 158 (m) thereof; and that Sections 175 (d) and (e) (4) (ii) of said Code and Article, subtitle "Appeals," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

151.

The respective boards of county commissioners shall ex officio constitute the boards of license commissioners in Cecil, Dorchester, [Howard,] Kent and Worcester counties. *In Howard County, the County Council shall ex officio constitute the Board of License Commissioners.*

155.

(n) In Howard County, the chairman shall receive three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and each of the other members of the [Board of County Commissioners] *County Council* shall receive, in addition to their present salaries, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per annum for their services in acting as members of the board of license commissioners.

158.

(n) (1) *The board of license commissioners of Howard County may employ such inspectors as may be necessary at such compensation as the county council may by budget provide. The inspectors of Howard County shall be known as "alcoholic beverage inspectors for Howard County," and they shall each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of the State of Maryland, and shall make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as provided in Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of*